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Please amend claims 31-32 to read as follows:

G 1 ~~31.~~ (thrice amended) A window sash assembly comprising:
H 2 a sash having a header rail and a stile joined ^{to form} at a corner of the sash and
3 having an opening in the sash defining a pair of opposed edges;
4 a tilt latch disposed in the opening including a housing having side walls, a
H 5 rear wall, ^{and} a bottom wall ^{and}
6 a top wall extending beyond the side walls and rear wall to define a flange;
H 7 ^{protuberances} a protuberance projecting from each of the side walls, each protuberance
H 8 having a ^{an acute} sharply pointed apex spaced from the flange to define respective gaps for
9 receiving the edges therein; and
10 a bolt movably disposed in the housing and adapted for engaging a slide
11 channel.

G 2 1 ~~32.~~ (amended) A window sash assembly according to claim ~~31~~ wherein a
2 finger projects from each protuberance into the respective gap.

Sub 7 1 33. (four times amended) A housing for installation in a window frame having
H 1 2 a window sash with a notch defining a pair of opposed edges, the housing
3 comprising:
4 a first part defining exterior side walls having edges;
G 3 5 a second part separate from said first part and defining interior side walls
6 nested in the exterior side walls and a top wall extending beyond the interior side
7 walls to define a flange, the edges of the exterior side walls being spaced from the
8 flange; and
9 protuberances projecting from the edges of the exterior side walls and spaced
10 from the flange to define respective gaps for receiving the respective edges of the
11 notch therein.

G 4 1 ~~34.~~ (amended) A housing for installation in a window frame having a window
2 sash with a notch defining a pair of opposed edges, the housing comprising:
3 a first part defining exterior side walls having edges;

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a second part separate from said first part and defining interior side walls
5 nested in, and generally parallel to, the exterior side walls and a top wall extending
6 ^{over} ^{exterior} ~~beyond~~ the interior side walls to define a flange, the edges of the exterior side walls
7 being spaced from the flange; and
8 protuberances projecting from ^{each of} the edges of the exterior side walls and spaced
9 from the flange to define respective gaps for receiving the ~~respective~~ edges of the
10 notch therein.

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